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CRIMINOLOGIST DELIVERS FINE FORUM ADDRESS

SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR IMPROVED METHODS OF CRIME CONTROL

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — More specialized training for those who deal with law offenders was advocated by Orlando Wilson, criminologist and former chief of police at Wichita, Kansas, at Monday night's public forum at the high school.

The public schools will have to assume an increasing responsibility for the prevention of delinquency and crime, he said, due to the fact that they have the children under their supervision most of the time. Whether or not this is the responsibility of the home and the church is not the question, he said. Circumstances must be met as they are and this means that public school teachers should be specially trained in detecting delinquent tendencies in children that might lead to potential crime.

He also advocated more care in the selection of the personnel of law-enforcing bodies and in those who manage institutions caring for criminals. He reiterated sentiments expressed by last week's speaker that all treatment of delinquents and criminals should be individual the program of rehabilitation and prevention being adjusted to the forces affecting the individual law breaker.

—Crime Defined

Crime, he defined, as socially unacceptable behavior. He gave an interesting and entertaining discourse on why human beings behave like people and brought out that, given a specific set of circumstances, the same heredity, physical attributes, mental abilities, environmental conditions, economic set-up, etc., individuals react differently. The difference between the criminal and the law abiding person is merely a matter of attitude, how they react to conditions, he said. These attitudes are due to every influence affecting a person, physical, mental, social, etc.

As to what society can do to prevent crime, he advocated removal of the factors which might produce the wrong attitude, the detection of potential criminal learnings. Prevent the development of wrong attitudes, he urged. Repress criminal activities by removing temptation and opportunily for crime to be committed and apprehend the criminal as much as possible. Quickness and certainty of punishment is better than severity, he claimed.

The police force of the country is aiding in the youth program by helping to remove unwholesome influences, sponsoring boys' clubs and in other ways. Punishment for crime is necessary but must be meted out on an individual basis, he said. Many prisoners now incarcerated would be better off on probation. Penal institutions have not as yet advanced to the point where they can do all good and no harm. A new standard must be set up for these institutions and the personnel that directs them.

—Need More Training

Officers and teachers must have more specific training in psychology, more specialized instruction in dealing with potential crime and criminals and more and better facilities must be provided for these people. The total amount of crime, he said, judging from a 10-year-chart, seems to indicate a slight decrease in crime in general and particularly in bank robberies and other specific crimes.

He stressed the degenerating effect of using drugs, particularly marihuana which destroys the brain cells of the addicts. Primitive people might appear to be less criminal than civilized groups, he said, but pointed out there are no statistics to prove this. Besides, he added, they don't have so many laws to break.

"CHEW FOR CHARITY"

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein has been made chairman of the nominating committee for the Alameda County Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild. She has announced the annual Easter stamp campaign when 20,000 stamps will be sold to aid the children. Chewing gum machines are being installed at various places for the benefit of the organization and the slogan has been adopted. "Chew for Charity." It is estimated the machines will bring in about $150 a month.

GRAND JURY CITES NEED FOR TAX ECONOMY

The Alameda County grand jury recently submitted the following tax report to the county superior court:

In view of the new and imperative needs for national defense which must be undertaken by the United States Government, we, the Grand Jury of Alameda County for the year 1940-41, respectfully submit the following partial report:

The present national debt, plus defense appropriations to date, amounts to $57,227,497,749. It has been estimated by competent authority that Alameda County's share or pro rata thereof is $222,-969,971. Further, we find that our pro rata of the State bonded indebtedness and deficiency is $18,-596,649.

The County's bonded debt is $18,596,649.

The County's bonded debt is $4,-917,000, an amount that reflects conservative policies over the years.

The aggregate of all district school bonds in the County is $12,696,250.

Alameda County's share of the East Bay Municipal Utility District bonds is $51,323,958.

The total, therefore, of all public debt resting directly and indirectly on Alameda County is $321,499,247. The taxable assessed valuation of the County is $455,205,215:

In other words, government debt at this time, amounts to 70 percent of our taxable assessed valuation. This means a burden of $1400 on every home assessed at $2000, or an average of $2131 for every family in the County, or $627 for every individual. In addition to this are the current tax levies, federal, state and local, which already are of consequential proportions.

The foregoing is submitted as an estimate of the situation confronting Alameda County, one that is to be seriously pondered by all citizens. The burden must be sustained by the productive energies of the people, all of whom have a definite part in the responsibility. We believe it to be timely to give greater consideration to the taxpayer's capacity to pay.

We, therefore, commend to State and local tax-fixing authorities and to those expending these public funds the caution and thoughtful restraint that conditions so definitely warrant.

It is gratifying to report that some of the taxing agencies in Alameda County already have given recognition to the stern realities of the new development and we feel assured of their further cooperation.

ALVARADO TO HOLD SANITARY ELECTION ALL DAY SATURDAY

ALVARADO — The citizens of this town will go to the polls in the local grammar school this Saturday, from 6 in the morning to 7 at night and cast their ballots for or against the forming of a sanitary district here, President Frank Machado of the local chamber of commerce states.

The offices of commissioners and an assessor are also to be filled at the election. A favorable vote will require a bond issue of approximately $42,000 in the near future with which to build the district as a sanitary asset to the town.

The chamber met here last evening and held a rally to stir up interest in the proposed civic improvement.

AMERICAN EAGLE'S CLAWS SHARPENED BY INDUSTRY

Poster being displayed by factories who register their plant facilities during the "Preparedness Through Production Week", January 19th through 25th, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers in response to Defense Chief Knudsen's call for an all-out inventory of American production facilities.

FAMILY PORTRAIT TO BE SHOWN ON FEBRUARY 7

CENTERVILLE — Final arrange ments for the presentation of "Family Portrait" at the Washington Union High School on Friday night, February 7, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club were made at a special meeting called by Mrs. Jean LaCome, president, Monday night.

The cast of 50 will include 35 from the Alameda Little Theater and 15 local participants. The visiting players will be entertained by the club in the high school cafeteria after the play. The production is to be given for the benefit of the scholarship and welfare funds of the club.

Tickets were placed on sale this week and an enthusiastic response is being received from the community due to interest in the play which was one of the outstanding New York hits in 1939. It depicts life in Nazareth and Jerusalem during the last three years of the life of Christ and contains many dramatic episodes in a colorful and unique setting.

Committees appointed by Mrs. LaCome this week include Bernice Weber, ticket chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Dias and Miss Lida Francis; doorkeepers, Mrs. La Come, Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, Mrs. Virginia Dutre, Mrs. Joe Adams; ushers, Leona Solon, Dorothy Belshaw, Madeline Westphal, Jewel Amaral, LaVon Sorensen, Florence Martinelli, Marjorie Moore and Sibyl Morse; refreshments, Josephine Morris, Muriel Fournier, Peggy Voorhees, Evelyn Wilson, Helena Stockholm and Grace Jackson.

Several hostesses are planning to entertain at dinner prior to the performance which will include a 15-minute musical program.

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will meet at the home of Miss Mildred Nauert in Alvarado Monday at 2 o'clock.

CRIPPLED GIRL, RESTORED, TO LEAD IN COMING PLAY

WARM SPRINGS — Flossie Lawrence, leading lady of the Warm Springs Community Players will take the lead in the new play, "The Mother In Law" to be given late in February under the direction of Berkeley Buckingham, WPA recreational leader. Miss Lawrence has recently taken off the last cast following an ankle operation which has eliminated the limp in her walk from which she has suffered for 18 years. The operation was made possible through the interest of the Community Players, Dr. Bernard Josephson, San Jose bone sepcialist, Arthur D. Curtner, president of the San Jose Hospital board and the Earl Foundation.

Others to be in the play will be Business Manager Bert Dutra, Principal L. H. Maffey of the grammar school, Sumi Kato, Melvin Leal, Eleanor Dunbar, John Cattaneo, Beatrice Lawrence, Rose Ramos and Edna Silva. The players have promised to repeat the performance for the benefit of the Irvington P.T.A.

NEW SPEECH CLASS TO OPEN MONDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — The public speaking class at the Washington Union High School will begin next Monday night at 7 o'clock. Those who cannot attend on Monday are to attend a dinner meeting on Tursday night at 6:30 p.m., reservations to be made at the high school not later than Tuesday.

The Monday night class will meet from 7 to 9 o'clock. Harold Smith, teacher, will have charge. There is no fee and all those interested are invited. Approximately 25 have signed up for the course.

TURKEY DINNER

The Niles Junior Traffic Patrol will be entertained at a turkey dinner at the Niles Grammar School next Thursday night under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Those who wish to attend should secure tickets from Henry Vervais, other members of the Junior Chamber or the Parent-Teachers Association which will serve the dinner. There will be a program of entertainment.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

CENTERVILLE — Robert R. Francis, grocery store proprietor of Centerville, has announced that he will be a candidate for the position of trustee at the Washington Union High School to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of H. L. Scott of Niles. Mr. Scott has been trustee for nine years and announced recently that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

UTILITIES AT ADOBE VILLAGE NOW COMPETED

This week will mark the completion of all utility construction in Old Adobe Village, it was announced yesterday by George C. Roeding, Jr., President of the California Nursery Company, owners and developers of this restricted home center located one quarter mile west of the Nursery grounds on the Niles-Decoto highway. Gas lines along Linda Drive are being installed and will connect with the main along the County Road at El Portal street. At the same time the Niles Water System will lay a four inch main along Linda Drive. Also, of interest to present owners of homes and to prospective ones in Old Adobe Village is the installation of a fire hydrant at El Portal and Linda Drive and another at the Southwest end of Linda Drive.

Also, this week will see another family established in their new home in Old Adobe Village. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Robbins will move in this week.

The Model Home sponsored by the Niles Rotary Club is attracting a great deal of interest. Landscape design and coloring is being planned to tie in with the colors of the interior decoration. This is being carried out under the supervision of Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr. As announced by Mrs. Roeding several weeks ago, warm shades of yellow and green will predominate. Flowers in the garden will be in yellow and white so that the view from the windows will form a complete picture with the interior.

The distinctive feature of all lots in Old Adobe Village is the generous size ranging from half and quarter acre to estate size. A comprehensive selection of California's finest fruit trees is already in place on almost all sites. Residents will gain added pleasure from their homes through the luscious fruits and also the decorative blossoms in Spring.

Avenue plantings in Old Adobe Village are walnut trees. Orchard trees and experienced building and planting counsel are included in the price of each site as well as the essential utilities such as gas, electricity, water and telephone. Old Adobe Village is an approved property for FHA loans with quarter acres selling from $350 and half acres beginning at $600.

NILES CHAMBER SUSPENDS MAKING FUTURE DONATIONS

No further donations will be made to other groups or organizations until the membership increases, it was voted at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

This action was found necessary when Treasurer A. J. Petsche reported that the fixed expenses of the chamber were about the same as the amount received in dues from 41 members, and that buying memberships or making donations in and to other organizations ran the treasury into the red.

Chairman George Bonde and Ed Enos reported on the Niles broadcast to be given from 7:45 until 8 o'clock next Monday from the studio of Station KROW in Oakland. The secretary reported a script had been sent to the studio.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

SIXTEEN LOCAL MEN TO LEAVE MONDAY MORNING

SECOND CONTINGENT OF VOLUNTEERS AND DRAFTEES CALLED

Sixteen more men from Draft Board No. 75 at Niles, including nine volunteers will leave Monday for San Francisco where they will undergo another physical examination before being inducted into the U. S. Army under the selective service conscription act. They will leave Niles at 8:30 a.m. aboard a Greyhound bus, pick up the Hayward contingent at 9 a.m. and arrive in San Francisco at 10 a.m. They will then be sent to training centers if they pass the physical examination.

This will make a total of 19 men contributed to the Nation's defense program from the local board, the first three volunteers from Alameda County being LeRoy Robert Raymond of Irvington, Alvert Borges of Niles and Thomas Charles Hofmann of Livermore, who left in December.

Those to leave Monday are as follows: Volunteers, Ervin Leslie Beck of Livermore, Philip George Ramsell of Irvington, Alfred John Perry of Niles, Elmer John Maria of Niles, Edward Olivas, Decoto; Robert Ferrio Sepeda of Decoto, Walter Clyde Taylor, Jr., of Pleasanton, Robert Eugene Duarte of Niles and James Frank George of Centerville; also Louis Hans Larsen of Livermore, Wilfred Sylvio Bottini of Pleasanton, Leo Jensen, Pleasanton; William Rocha Cambra, Decoto; Warren Lester Berry, Dublin; Jimmy Austin Hughes, R. F.D. Hayward and Henry Rollin Kempton of Niles. Kempton's order number is 65.

No information has been received as to when the next draft call will be made nor when other questionnaries are to be sent out. To date a total of 554 questionnaires has been mailed, out of the total of 2761 men registered in Southern Alameda County.

SHEEP-KILLING DOG

Edward F. Vargas of Morrison Canyon Road reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais this week that a dog had killed two lambs and wounded 13 ewes at his ranch at Mission San Jose. He shot at and wounded the dog, he said but was unable to catch the animal.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

Convention of Business and Professional Women at Hotel Oakland. Concludes tomorrow.

6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sanitary district election at Alvarado Grammar school.

SUNDAY

7:30 p.m. Reading of "Family Portrait" in Irvington Presbyterian church.

MONDAY

2 p.m. Toyon Branch meets at Miss Nauert's home in Alvarado.

7 p.m. Adult public speaking class opens at W. U. H. S.

7:45 - 8 p.m. Special broadcast on Niles sponsored by Niles Chamber of Commerce over station KROW.

8 p.m. William Hopkins speaks on Labor and Capital in a Democracy at Public Forum in Washington High school auditorium.

TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. Centerville P. T. A. meets in Gramnar school.

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Orchestra rehearsal, Southern Alameda County Musical association, room 82, Hayward High school.

THURSDAY

12 noon. Ezra Decoto will be the guest speaker at Niles Rotary club luncheon meeting at Hotel Belvoir.

7 p.m. Turkey dinner for Junior Traffic patrol at Niles Grammar school.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 26, 1941

Church school 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship and Sermon 1100 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship 7:00 p.m.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Twenty Below." The young people will hold their monthly supper hour in the evening. Mr. W. T. Lindsay will be the guest speaker. We cordially invite you to worship with us.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

Christian Science Churches

"Truth" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, January 26, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth. Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever" (Psalms 119: 151, 152). Other Bible citations will include: "And the Lord said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: . . . And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth," (Exodus 33: 21; 34: 6).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science, Truth is divine, and the infinite God can have no unlikeness. Did God, Truth, create error? No! 'Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?' God being everywhere and all-inclusive, how can He be absent or suggest the absence of omnipresence and omnipotence?" (p. 287).

CHURCH CABINET MEETS AT NILES

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational church met in the Guild room Wednesday evening of last week for its first meeting of the new year. Reverend R C Day acted as chairman and appointed Fred Duffie, Mrs. Paul Turner and Mrs. C. Parry to nominate for the offices of chairman, vice-chairman and secretary.

Some discussion was entered into regarding proposed changes to the church's constitution. Mr. Day announced the annual Congregational church conference will be held February 4 in San Francisco, and invited the public to attend a whist party to be given at 1 o'clock on January 31 in the Episcopal church at Hayward, the proceeds to go to the British War Relief.

OFFICIAL VISIT FEB. 7

Grand President Hazel B. Hansen of Glendale will pay an official visit to Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. on February 7. Evelyn Garcia has been made general chairman with Olive Silva in charge of decorations and Florence Medeiros, Constance Amaral, Marie Williams, Margaret White, Mary Freitas, Anna Rose, Lucille Correia and Roumilda Rose, assisting.

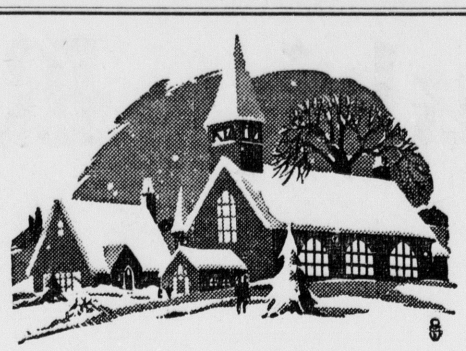
EPISCOPAL CHURCH ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — The following officers of St. James Episcopal church were elected at a recent meeting which followed a turkey dinner served at Memorial Hall:

Howard Chadbourne, warden; Newark Lax, treasurer; P. H. Moore clerk, all re-elected and John Sutton and Stuart McClure, appointed lay delegates to the diocesan convention in San Francisco in February. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe were appointed women's delegates with Mrs. Herbert Harrold and Mrs. McClure as alternates.

The church advisory board will consist of Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. Harvey Grainger, Arch Sparrowe, Miss Sheila Leachman, Mrs. Robert Tyson, Reverend Arnold Nash Howard Chadbourne, Newark Lax and Philip Moore.

The church voted approval of the presentation of the play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," under the direction of Miss Leachman is September. Donations of $50 each from the Young People's fellowship, the Men's Club, the Ladies Guild and the church will pay for a new side walk in front of the church.



Church News

NEWARK FARM HOME DEPARTMENT MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

NEWARK — The Farm Home Department will hold its regular meeting today (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Joe Reis. Final plans will be made to entertain the Southern Alameda County Committee of the Farm Home Departments, Wednesday February 5 at the home of Mrs. Cecil Trescott. About fifty are expected.

A report of their whist party, which was held Thursday afternoon of last week will also be given. There were twelve tables in play and it was reported to be a financial success according to the members. This whist party was held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

NEWARK SCOUT TROOP ENTERTAINS BOOSTERS

NEWARK — The Newark Boy Scout troop was host to the Newark Booster's Club Tuesday evening at the Newark Grammar School. The Scouts invited all boys in the community who are eleven, twelve, or thirteen years of age to attend the meeting. Movies were shown by Mr. Lindsay, scout executive of Niles, and refreshments were served. The Scouts demonstrated scout work at the meeting.

Present beside Mr. Day Were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mrs. C. Parry and Walter Waynflete. Mrs. Duffie read the minutes of the last meeting, held on September 13 of last year.

NEWARK BOOSTERS HEAR REPORT ON SIDEWALK PROJECT

NEWARK — The Newark Boosters held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Grammar School, where the Newark Boy Scouts entertained the men. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, coffee, and cake were served.

A report was also given on the sidewalk project by chairman Paul Gygax of the safety committee. President Arthur Cotton, Doc Bolyard, Ray Trescott, and Paul Gygax visited the State Highway Department in San Francisco Saturday and talked this matter over of putting a curb and sidewalk on Main street. The group was informed that the San Francisco office would take the matter up with the Sacramento office, and let the group here know what the final answer will be. They believed that it may be possible to go through with this project.

SCHOOL PATROL ENJOYS MOVIES

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrol of 26 boys enjoyed a show at the Niles Theatre on Thursday evening, January 9. The officers were accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Victor Silveira.

The Junior Traffic Patrol also enjoyed the picture shown on Thursday evening, January 16. Transportation was arranged by Mrs. Tony Alameda, Principal Thomas P. Maloney, and Mamoru Hamachi.

PLAN SUPPER

The Christian Young Peoples fellowship met Sunday evening in the Niles Congregational church with the president Miss Betty Denton in charge. Minutes were read and the several officers submitted reports. Plans were made for a supper to be given this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Guild room.

NILES CABINET HEARS REPORT ON BY-LAW CHANGES

Fourteen officers of the various departments of the Niles Congregational church met in the Guild room Tuesday evening to elect officers and hold the first spring meeting of the Cabinet.

When the ballots were tallied Walter Waynflete was elected chairman, W. T. Lindsay vice-chairman, and Mrs. Fred Duffey was re-elected secretary.

Proposed changes to the Churchs constitution were presented to the cabinet by the pastor, Reverend R. C. Day and it was the sentiment that no objection would be voiced to the suggested alterations.

Mr. Day invited church members to receive the benefits of attending the National Christian Mission series of evangelical addresses to be given daily from March 9 to 16 in the Oakland auditorium. The activity is being backed by protestant churches of all denominations and will bring here such celebrated religious speakers as Muriel Lester of London, Stanley Jones, and others.

Fred Duffie, chairman of the board of trustees reported on the men's dinner to be served in the Guild hall as a Washington's Birth day event on Thursday evening February 20 beginning at 6 o'clock. Tickets may now be had from any of the young people of the church and are being sold for a 6 o'clock or a 7 o'clock serving. Turkey will probably be the central theme of the meal.

The Cabinet adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, April 8 at which time the matter of taking care of the grounds surrounding the church building will be acted upon.

Newark School News

The Newark Grammar School made final plans last week to enter a lightweight basketball team in the Washington Township Elementary School league. They were to play Alvarado this week at Alvarado, while next week they play Centerville at Newark.

On Monday afternoon the students were shown two moving pictures entitled, "Winter Sports." and "Building the Norris Dam."

Friday afternoon the four upper grades were shown two moving pictures entitled, "Banishing Diptheria," and "National Forests and Big Game."

Later Friday afternoon the four lower grades of the Newark School were shown a moving picture entitled, "Animals."

The work of the seventh grade students of the Newark School is quite important and interesting today, because of our present world situation. The students are studying air transportation, which is the most important fighting equipment today for Europe, and the construction and output of so many airplanes here in the United States especially on the Pacific Coast. The students are making old boats, canoes, and old primitive logs.

Ernie Marine, Jack Stadler, Joe Hilton, Johnny Hanamoto, Harold Calderia, Everett McNutly, Earl Ewer, Carl Pierce, Joe Machado Jr John Pigeon, and Luther Hudson are members of the Newark Junior Traffic Patrol. The patrol has been reorganized and Ernest Marine was elected captain by the boys.

HOLD ANNUAL RALLY

CENTERVILLE — The annual rally for Washington Township district of Boy Scouts was scheduled to take place last night at the high school with Louis Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar School as chairman. Arrangements were made by a committee composed of Musick, Scout Executive W. T. Lindsay, Warren Gravestock, Jack Rees, Clyde Voorhees, Julian Lyons, James Elsea, Bill Mette and Vernon Goold, who met at the high school Monday.

Miss Emily and Bernice Amaral and Helen Walters of Oakland visited with Agnes Raymond Tuesday evening.

NEWARK CHURCHES

NEWARK — The Women's missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. Fred Muller presiding. She will give a brief talk on her recent visit to Chicago where she visited a number of Mission centers. All members of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

The Losetra Group of the Newark Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting on Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Margaret Johnson, presiding. Mrs. Arnold spoke on the subject of "Child Psychology".

Regular services Sunday morning will be held at ten o'clock at the Newark Presbyterian Church and at 11:15 at the Centerville church. Evening services will be celebrated at 7:30 at Newark.

Members of the Presbyterial of San Francisco will visit the Washington Township parish of Presbyterian Churches on Wednesday, February 12. Plans are being made for a church dinner to be held at the Centerville church. The evening will be devoted to addresses and discussion of church problems. Reverend Fred Trevitt of the High Street Presbyterian Church of Oakland will be the captain of the team.

Classes in religious instruction for high school students have been resumed at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Newark, on Monday evenings at 7:30 and at St Annes Church in Alvarado on Monday afternoons at four o'clock. The usual classes for the Catechism for the children have also been resumed.

ROTARY VISITOR

District Governor Walter Helm was scheduled to pay an official visit to the Niles Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon meeting at the Hotel Belvoir. President George Smith called the annual assembly meeting following the meeting.

ROBERT RALPH RICHMOND

A seven pound three ounce son named Robert Ralph Richmond was born on Sunday, January 12 in the Merritt Hospitl, Oakland to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Addison Richmond, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ralph V. Richmond of Niles. Mother and child are doing well.

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TWO REBEKAH LODGES INSTAL THEIR OFFICERS

In the presence of nearly 200 persons, joint installation ceremonies were held for the Niles and Alvarado Rebekah Lodges last Friday night at the Niles Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Alice Bollock of Pleasanton, district deputy president of District No. 53 and her staff were the installing officers and used a patriotic theme which was original and impressive.

Mrs. Fern Mitte presented a gift to Mrs. Ivy Cull, retiring noble grand of the Niles Lodge; Henrietta Graff presented a gift to Mrs. Bollock; Mildred Logan to Norman Kolln, deputy marshal and Catherine Anderson presented the gift to her daughter, Margaret, retiring noble grand of the Alvarado Lodge

Soloists for the evening were Katherine Parry of Niles accompanied by Mrs Irene Kibby; Nina Bartholomew of Pleasanton, accompanied by Dora Thiessen of Pleasanton and Beverly Soito of Alvarado. Music for dancing which followed the ceremonies was furnished by Fred Mitte's orchestra and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Lodges from Alvarado, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Pleasanton, and San Francisco were represented, including several visiting officials and Mrs. Mary R. Rewcastle, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Officers installed were as follows: Niles — Jennie Mohn, noble grand; Maude Silers, vice-grand; Rose Fournier, recording secretary; Fern Mitte, fiancial secretary; Mary E. Barnard, treasurer; Ivy Cull, past noble grand; Appointive officers installed were Iva Marble, conductor; Irene Kibby, musician; Catherine Parry, right supporter to the noble grand; Annabelle McGraw, left supporter to the noble grand; Mary Rose, inside guardian; Olive Pugmire, outside guardian; Edith Walter, right supporter to the vice-grand; Virginia Yarbrough left supporter to the vice-grand and Beatrice Fournier, warden.

Alvarado officers installed are: Elsie Clarkson, noble grand; Effie Knezevich, vice grand; Henrietta Graff, secretary; Annie Baird, financial secretary; Laura Orelli, trea surer, with appointive officers, Rebecca Logan, warden; Mildred Logan, conductor; Wilma Miller chaplain; Lesda Brown, musician; Elsa Mikkelsen, right supporter to the noble grand; Katherine Anderson, left supporter to the noble grand; Alice Sayles, inside guardian; and Ernest Lang, outside guardian.

Miss Lenore Graves of Irvington is the proud owner of a 1941 Ford Coupe.

FLOWER CLASS DINES

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter was instrumental in arranging a no-host dinner for flower arrangement fans at the International Kitchen in Niles last Saturday night. About 20 were present and enjoyed the "arrangements" by the men of the party with Miss Carma White, flower arrangement teacher at the Washington Union High School. Plans were discussed for the annual show at San Jose, April 9-13.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. ARRANGES FOR NUMERIOUS EVENTS

IRVINGTON — Arrangements for numerous events of interest to the Irvington P. T. A. were made at last Thursday's meeting with Mrs. George Scamman, president, in the chair.

Founders' Day will be observed at Pleasanton on February 20. The district reciprocity luncheon will be given at the Claremont Hotel on February 24 with Mrs. Hale of San Diego, first State vice-president, as speaker. In March, the Phoebe Hearst Council will give a silver tea and fashion show at Hayward.

Miss Clara Wilson, health nurse, was introduced and Mrs. R. A. Griffin made a report on the 1940 Christmas party. Mrs. Arthur Kraft was appointed chairman of the local Founders Day program for February 6.

The program included an impromptu debate on the respective values of cultural and practical education by Mrs. Robert S. Maycock, council president, and Gladys Williamson.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. MEETS FEBRUARY 6

IRVINGTON — Dr. I. O. Church will be the speaker at the next meeting of the P. T. A. of the Irvington Grammar School and will show motion pictures on health subjects at the program to be given on Thursday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock. A representative of the Anti-Tuberculosis and Health Society of Alameda County will also be on the program.

It is expected that there will be announcement regarding the project of the P. T. A. to secure tuberculine tests for elementary school pupils. Mrs. George Scamman will preside and the program will include a Founders Day ceremony. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

The last season meeting of the first aid class which has been a weekly event at the Irvington Grammar school will come to a close with its last meeting being held next Tuesday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS VISITOR FROM COLORADO

MISSION SAN JOSE — On Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Justus was the scene of a surprise birthday party given for Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, mother of Mrs. Justus on her sixth-second birthday. She arrived recently from Ft. Collins, Colorado to spend the year with her sons and daughter on orders from her doctor.

Those present to wish her well and many more long years of happiness were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross (son) and children Darol, Stephen and Lanny of El Cerrito, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and Edna Mae, David and Myrna Cross grandchildren, also Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus, grandchildren, all of the Mission and Mrs. H. L. Justus, hostess.

After dinner at seven the rest of the evening was spent in games and singing with several piano numbers by Elaine.

SURPRISE SHOWER

IRVINGTON — A shower given for Mrs. Troy Chrisman on Friday evening by Mrs. Herb Straub and Miss Gloria Dycus proved to be just as big a suprise to the guests as well as to Mrs. Chrisman, for on Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Chrismas were the proud parends of a nine pound baby girl born to them at the Silva Maternity home in Niles. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Straub, the evening was spent in cards and games with which the following enjoyed the opening of many beautiful gifts after which refreshments were served. The guests were; Eleanor George, Myra Karius, Edna Straub, O'Nita Fussell, Dorothy Williams, Gloria Dycus, Myrtle Miller, Agnes Raymond and Rose Mary Costa.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

IRVINGTON — A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Annie Silveria at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. P. Ramos in Warm Springs. An evening of cards and games were enjoyed with the opening of many beautiful gfits and were received by Mrs. Silveria. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silveria and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie L. Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silva of Alameda, Antone Brown, Francis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia and Ruben Ramos.

HOUSE-WARMING GIVEN E. L. ROSES IN IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON—A surprise house warming was given to Mr. and Mrs Edward L. Rose in their beautiful new home on San Jose avenue last Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Norval K. Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow, Mr. and Mrs J. R. Silveria, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose.

During the course of the evening games were played by the group to which prizes were awarded to the following; men: J. R. Silveria, Charles Champion; women: Mrs. Edward Rose, Mrs. Ann Johnson.

NAMED DELEGATE

IRVINGTON — Mr. John Oliveria was named delegate to the Alameda County Trustees Association meeting to be held at the Irvington Elementary School on February 10. The hosts of the evening will include John Oliveria, Joe R. Silveria and Dr. E. M. Grimmer, the meeting will start at 3 p.m. and dinner is being planned to be served at 6 p.m. Following the dinner, speakers and entertainment is being provided. Mr Vaughn Siedel and Mr. Edgar Muller will provide interesting activities for the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A surprise birthday party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Otto Zorn. Games were played, and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those presnt were Mrs. W. Ahern, Mrs. S. Ash, Mrs. F. Scheberies, Mrs. M. Schafler, and Mrs. A. Koening of Oakland; Mrs. J. Fournier, Mrs. Alice Tuchsen, Mrs. Karl Newman, and Mrs. James Nevis of Newark.

CHILD IS SEVEN

NEWARK — A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis Friday in honor of their daughter, Beverly who celebrated her seventh birthday. Games were played, and refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Those present were Diane Reider, Carmon and Carmelia Pierce, Junior Valles Darrol Ferreira, Darlene Buck, Jacquelyn Martin, Darlene Calderia, Betty Machado, Jean Dorrley, and Carmon Lewis.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD OF MISS SOLON TO DR. RATHBONE

In a colorful setting of Hawaiian novelties sent from Honolulu by her fiance, Miss Leona Edith Solon daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon of Second Street, Niles, announced her engagement to Dr. John Streeter Rathbone, son of Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union High School and Mrs. Rathbone of Centerville.

Forty guests were present at the bridge party at the bride-to-be's home Saturday afternoon when news of the engagement was learned from cards in tiny tapa cloth purses sent from Honolulu by Dr. Rathbone. Distributing the bridge favors and purses which were guest favors, were three young friends of Miss Solon, Miss Harriet Dias and Miss Marjorie Brunelli of Niles and Miss Barbara Curry of San Jose. They were dressed in colorful Hawaiian costumes and decorations and the menu also carried out this motif.

Assisting in receiving were the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Leon Solon; mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. J. Rathbone and his sister, Miss Kathryn Rathbone and Miss Dorothy Curry of San Jose, sorority sister of Miss Solon. No date has been set for the wedding.

Both young people are graduates of Washington High School with the class of '35, their romance having started in their Freshman year. Miss Solon graduated from San Jose State College with honors in 1939. She was a member of the Phi Kappa Pi sorority, the Black Masque, Senior women's honor society and the Kappa Delti Pi, national educational society. For the past two years she has been teaching at the Niles Grammar School.

Dr. Rathbone graduated from the University of California dental school in 1940. He was a member of the Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity, and Epsilon Alpha, honorary dental society. This past year he has been affiliated with the Stewart Carter dental clinic at the Palama Settlement at Honolulu and expects to return to the United States this Summer.

Both young people have hosts of friends in the township who are not surprised at the news of the engagement but are congratulating "Leona and Jack" and wishing them much happiness.

ENTERTAIN BOYS

CENTERVILLE — Eighth grade boys of the grammar schools of the township were entertained by the Future Farmers at a picture show at the high school Wednesday morning. The program which included pictures on farm methods and Future Farmer activities was arranged by O. C. Brown, agricultural teacher at the high school.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PREPARE FOR FEBRUARY 7 EVENT

IRVINGTON — The Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. are making plans for the official visit of the Grand President Hazel B. Hansen of Glendale. February 7 has been set as the date for the visit. President Leotina Leal has appointed Evelyn Garcia general chairman for the evening with Olive Silva in charge of the decorations. The members appointed to serve on the committee are the following; Florence Medeiros, Constance Amaral, Marie Williams, Margaret White, Mary Freitas, Anna Rose, Lucille Correia and Roumilda Rose. A practice initiation was held at the last meeting and another night practice is scheduled for some evening before the official visit.

Ida Sequeria Francis of Decoto will be initiated on the night of the visit. Supervising Deputy Grand President Esther Ragon was present at the last meeting and after the meeting the members met at Kleine's for refreshments.

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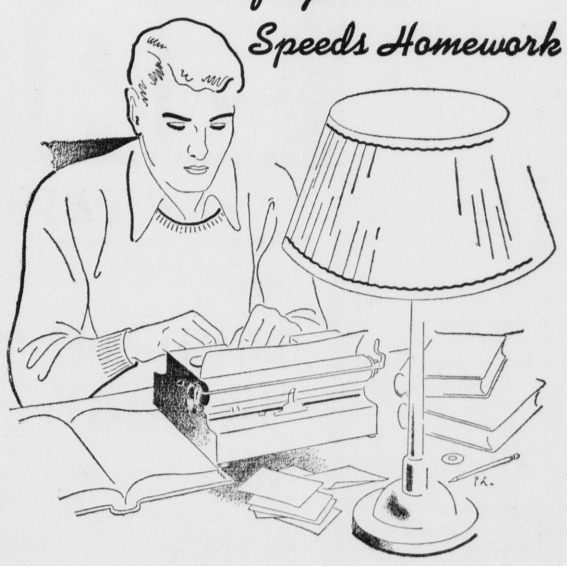

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FARM CENTER HERE OPPOSES JOINING UNIONS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

CENTERVILLE — The Eden-Washington Farm Center went on record at its meeting at the high school Tuesday night as opposing affiliation with either A.F. of L., or C.I.O. labor unions, on the grounds that it was impractical. Farmers, it was pointed out, are both employers and laborers and it would seem much more logical and more beneficial to join their own farm organizations.

Pertinent to this was the announcement that the annual membership drive for the local center would start Friday, January 31, workers to meet in front of the Centerville post office at 9 a.m. A total of 87 paid up members was reported, the number expected to reach at least 100 by the 31st. This is about half the membership of last year and it is hoped the campaign would bring in the other 100

—To Buy Road Scraper

An added inducement for membership in the center was seen in the purchase of a road grader to be used by members at $1 per half day and $2 per day, non-members to pay approximately double this fee. The scraper is to be equipped so that it can be drawn by both horses and tractor and will be kept at the Shinn ranch by Walter Kempton, custodian of the grader. The new piece of equipment has been purchased for $123.15, purchase price to be returned to the Farm Bureau through rentals. The center also has a manure spreader, seeder and leveller which can be rented by both members and non-members, those affiliated with the center being able to secure the equipment at reduced rates.

Action on the labor union question followed questions regarding recent activities at Hollister where representatives of the California Apricot Growers' Union have been conferring with C. I. O. leaders. According to H. G. Mitchell, representative of the local Prune and Apricot Growers Union in the central association of California, those favoring affiliation with the union are a few individuals. The consensus of opinion expressed at the meeting indicated that the farmers would have nothing to gain by affiliating with the C. I. O. or the A. F. of L., and that they would be much better off to give their support to farm organizations. Opposition to the hiring hall in the canneries was also expressed on the grounds that additional expense on the part of the packers would bring a corresponding decrease in the amount of money coming to the growers.

—Good Crop Forecast

A good crop of apricots was fore cast for 1941, government purchases of fruit anticipated to offset somewhat the disappearance of foreign markets on account of the war.

A letter form S. G. Rubinow, ousted SRA director in a recent program of Grovernor Olson, was read in which he thanked members of the center of which he is a mem ber, for their protest to the Governor on his dismissal.

Mitchell, speaking in the place of Frank Shay, president of the Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, who is ill with influenza said 90 per cent of the world's apri cots come from Alameda County and that local fruit is the best on the market.

Manuel Bernardo, president of the Berryessa Apricot Growers' Union, announced that the annual banquet would be held at the high school on April 30. Pete Meyers, assistant farm adviser introduced 4-H Club members who gave talks on the constitution — Cleo Cooper of Newark, Richard Koopman and Winifred Doucette of Pleasanton.

Other speakers included John Busch of Pleasanton who reported on the recent convention at Stockton; James Elsea, local agricultural teacher who was accompanied by members of the Future Farmers and Anthony Silva who invited members of the center to attend Young Farmer meetings. Refreshments were served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza of Port Chicago motored to Mission on Friday to see about renting their garage which is closed at present as the old renters moved.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Postmaster Ed Enos addressed students of the Mission San Jose and the Warm Springs Grammar School Monday morning regarding the march of dimes for infantile paralysis treatment. Wishing wells are distributed throughout the township and all are asked to buy a button for 10 cents or more each.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club were installed by officers of the Newark Sportsmen at a meeting at Hansen's Hall Wednesday night. New officers of the township club are Joe Silva, president; Joe Perry, vice-president; George Enos, treasurer; Vernon Brown, secretary and Frank Duarte, sergeant-at-arms. Installing officers from the Newark club were H. C. Mikkelsen, president; R. A. Jolly, vice president; E. J. Keener, corresponding secretary; Leonard Day, recording secretary and Andrew Stetz, treasurer.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Friends of Johnnie Tallent, former Mission boy will be delighted to learn of his enlistment in Uncle Sams Air corps. He is stationed at San Diego at present and his folks are living at Waterford.

Mrs. June Clevenger of Niles, the former Mrs. Wright spent Mon day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Witherly in Linda Vista Park.

Miss Anita Gallegos returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Coronado and southern points this week and reports a grand trip and lots of southern sunshine all the time she was there.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE GUEST SPEAKER AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — William T. Lindsay, scout executive for Southern Alameda County, was guest speaker at a meeting of the eighth grade class of the Centerville Gram mar school on Tuesday morning, January 14. Mr. Lindsay spoke about the highlights of a trip he took several years ago throughout the United States.

A musical program, arranged by Vivian Rose, chairman of the meeting, was also enjoyed.

President Frankie Holden appointed Shirley Marriott, Shirley Alameda, Barbara Ponti, Vivian Rose, Rudolph Alonzo, and Robert Wells to serve as a March of Dimes Committee. Vernlou Smith, Alice Daniels and Angie Silva were appointed to make arrangements for Valentines Day.

The Class officers are: Frankie Holden, president; Roy Hamachi, vice president; Barbara Ponti, secretary; Shirley Marriott, Treasurer.

The Junior Rifle team of the Tangle and Twist Club met Tuesday evening at the club house in Newark and held a trial shoot. There were twelve boys competeing and in a week or so they intend to hold some real contests with other teams.

Mrs. Clarence Amaral of Sunnyvale and her baby daughter Rose Marie spent Tuesday at the home of her mother Mrs. William Lawrence and with her sister Mrs. George Rodrigues of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Justus of Oakland were Sunday guests at the home of his brother Harley. Later in the evening they attended the theatre and dinner in San Jose.

Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Martin of Centerville on Sunday, Mrs. Martin is Mrs. Rogers' daughter.

FORUM SPEAKER

CENTERVILLE —William Hopkins, professor of economics at Stanford University will speak Monday night on the subject Labor and Capital in a Democracy at the second public forum meeting beginning at 8 o'clock in the Washington High school auditorium. The public is invited and no admission is charged.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS MEETING

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30 o'clock, in Miss Mary Dias' first grade room in the primary building.

The speaker will be Mr. Lewis Musick, principal of the Decoto School: a musical program will be arranged by Mrs. Inez Silva, program chairman.

All parents and their friends are most cordially invited to be present.

Father John Leal, who has been at the O'Connor Sanitarium for the past week recuperating from a pneumonia attack is now at his home here in the Mission.

Miss Olive Hyde spent several days in the Mission at her home, but returned to San Francisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross were Monday evening visitors at the Vic Silveria home in Centerville. Mr. Silveria is still at the hospital following a motorcycle accident a couple of weeks ago.

Anna, the daughter of Mrs. Perry on the Niles Mission Highway is still in a grave condition and still has to have blood transfusions to try and improve her condition. She has been at the hospital for the past two months.

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox spent Sunday and Tuesday of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Justus.

ECONOMY SHOP HOLDS BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Exceptional bargains are offered by the Economy Dress Shop, 913 B street, Hayward, in the January clearance sale now under way. Sensationally low prices have been placed on both tweed and dress coats, and in the dress line there is practically every style and material you wish for at the price you can afford to pay.

Other bargain articles include a complete line of millinery, and a group of blouses, sweaters, handbags and gloves.

S & H green stamps will be given with all sales, and a premium parlor is open at the Economy Shop where these stamps may be redeemed. See advertisement appearing in this issue of the Register for bargain prices.

Miss Laura Mae Mederios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mederios, who has been confined to her bed for quite a while with flu is reported as somewhat improved but is still in a weakened condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coefield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacher and Mr and Mrs Howard Overacher, all members of the "Clipper Club" of the Centerville Church met with the rest of the members last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chamberlain where they were entertained at a luncheon prepared by the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk, who acted as co-chefs for the ocassion.

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PORK & BEANS	van camps 11 oz can 5c	2 20 oz can	15¢
SYRUP	sleepy hollow 26 oz can 25c	12 oz can	14¢
SU-PURB	24 oz pkg 15¢	50 oz pkg	29¢
FLOUR	kitchen craft	no 10 bag 33¢	24½ lb sack 69¢
MAZOLA OIL	½ gallon 53¢	gallon	98¢
HY-PRO BLEACH	and liquid cleanser	½ gal	15¢
MATCHES	birdseye	box	3¢
SPAGHETTI	van camps	22 oz can	9¢
SOAP DEAL	4 bars of sweetheart soap		18¢
LUX TOILET SOAP		2 bars	11¢
CHERUB MILK	finest evaporated	4 tall cans	25¢
CRAGMONT	cola lime rickey etc plus deposit	3 full qts	23¢
RICE	blue rose or california	3 lb cello bag	15¢
COFFEE	edwards luxury blend 1 lb can 20¢	drip or regular 2 lb can	39¢

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AVACADOS	medium size	each	5¢
LETTUCE	large arizona	each	4¢
CABBAGE	solid cannon ball	lb	1½¢
SQUASH	hubbard or banana	lb	1½¢
YELLOW ONIONS	oregon us no 1	3 lbs	10¢
ORANGES	southern navels	5 lbs	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	arizona	8 lbs	19¢
POTATOES	klamath u s no 1	10 lbs	15¢
POTATOES	klamath no 2 100 lbs. 85c	25 lbs	25¢

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BEANS	stokelys cut green	no 2 can	10¢
PEAS	sugar belle fancy	no 2 can	10¢

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TWO IRVINGTON GROUPS FORM BOOSTERS CLUB

IRVINGTON — The Men's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Irvington have each voted to merge into a common organization to be known as the Irvington Booster Blub. Consumation of the merger and election of officers for the new club will take place on Monday, January 27.

It is planned to have two meetings a month, one business and one special and men of all ages of the Irvington Grammar School district will be accepted. About 30 members of the Mens Club attended the meeting held last week at the Odd Fellows Hall at which the merger was discussed. The group adjourned to Henry's restaurant for refreshments.

The committees which have been working on the merger are as follows: Wayne Day, J. R. Silveria, Edward L. Rose, V. M. Cramer, Al Monese and Oliver Campos, Junior Chamber and Carl Mohn, Joe Ferry, Lyle Fisher, Hugh Henry, Jake Turnbow and George Enos, Men's Club.

Reason for the merger given by members is that there is too much duplication of membership and conflict of meeting nights, also that the age limits set by the Junior Chamber exclude desirable members.

NAVY ENLISTS TWO YOUTHS HERE

Cecil Henry Campbell, 23, General Delivery, Niles, and Henry Arthur Rego, 17, of 841 Castro St., Hayward, are the first two youths to be accepted by the Navy recruiting station at Niles, according to Walter S. Smith, chief quartermaster, U. S. N., officer in charge.

Rego will leave next week for the Naval Training Station at San Diego for seven weeks' training after which he will be assigned to a ship as an apprentice seaman. He has enlisted for a minority cruise which will continue until he is 21 years of age. Campbell, formerly of Little Rock, Arkansas, enlisted for six years and will also leave soon for San Diego.

The recruiting office at Niles, located at 453 First St., in connection with Draft Board No. 75, is open each Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. where information may be received regarding enlistment of young men from 17 to 31 years of age. Smith is at the Livermore recruiting office, located in the City Hall, each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m..

ALVARADO EAGLES INSTALL OFFICERS AT HIGH SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — Approximate ly 125 members and ladies of the Eastbay aeries of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended the banquet and ladies night of the Alvarado lodge held at Washington High school last Wednesday night. The Alvarado lodge, headed by Louis Silva, president, was host and Charles Fracisco of Livermore conducted the meeting.

Distinguished guests were Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, past grand worthy president, from Oakland Aerie No. 7, speaker of the evening D. D. Haggerty, State organizer and Edward J. Smith, past State president. Alameda, Alvarado, East Oakland, Eden, San Leandro, San Jose, Livermore, Martinez and Oakland aeries were represented.

Incidental music during the dinner was furnished by Joe Lewis, Jr., high school student orchestra leader who also arranged the following floor show.

Robert Rodgers, saxaphone; Ebba Rae Benbow, toe dance; Millard Van Ike and Bob Bunting, tumblers; Lorrayne Peterson, vocalist; Roland Bendel and John Williamson, vocal duet and Lawrence Moise and Billy Silva, vocal duet. Numbers were also furnished by the Alameda Aerie orchestra.

COME BACK TO LIGHTS

When the motorist dips his head lights when encountering a car coming from the opposite direction, he should remember to bring the speed of the car back to the range of the less far reaching lights, states the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. Neglecting to do so robs many a driver of the ability to stop in time to avoid a mishap. It is a mark of good driving to match the speed of the vehicle to the reach of the headlights.

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WORK PROCEEDS ON UPPER END OF NILES CANYON

Progress on the improvement of the Niles canyon highway is reported in the Pleasanton Times as follows:

A large force of men is at work creating a new underpass at Sunol along the Western Pacific just south of the Runge Coffee Shop and on the former site of San Francisco Water Department ware house. This is the first unit of a streamlined effect at the entrance to Niles canyon in Sunol.

The Niles end of the canyon has been completed and is now open to traffic. A next step, also now in process, is the change in the tracks of the Sunthern Pacific from a point just south of Sunol to the Springs, a distance of a mile. So far, a row of ornamental trees along the present highway parallel to the Southern Pacific has been cut down and taken away, and the highway will be converted into a new grade for the railroad tracks, with a possible distance of fifteen feet involved in the change. Motorist will miss the "boulevard" section of the highway, as the trees formed an avenue of scenic beauty.

With the changes now in course of effect, three dangerous railway crossings will be eliminated, and the highway from the Runge corner down through the canyon, a distance of eight miles, will be highly improved. The Western Pacific crossing through Sunol will be closed and traffic will use the underpass. With the change in the Southern Pacific roadway, one crossing at the south edge of Sunol and one at the Springs will be eliminated and two of the most dangerous railway highway hazards will be replaced by an almost straight line of wide and slightly graduated concrete highway to connect with the recently opened section near Niles. When entirely finished, four old and dangerous bridges and three dangerous crossings will be a thing of the past.

NILES LOCALS

Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre, and his assistant, Raymond Frates last Thursday attended a meeting of the Independent Film Distributors of the Bay region held at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco.

Donald Cruzan, State editor of The Oakland Tribune and Mrs. Cruzan were dinner guests at the Williamson home Saturday night.

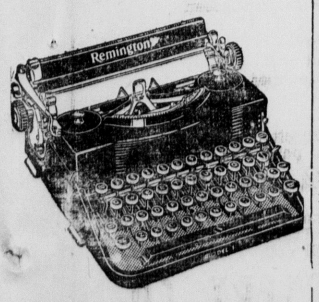
Ezra Decoto, pioneer of this district, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club next Thursday noon at the Hotel Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haiser of Niles Glen will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 26.

The Sons of Legion dance to be given February 8 will be held in the Veterans Memorial hall at Niles instead of in the Washington High school gymnasium, as printed on the posters and tickets. The gymnasium will not be available for the Sons' use on the night of February 8, according to Manuel Brazil.

C. W. Kraft, president of the Kraftile company at Niles was elected treasurer of the Producers Council club of Northern California at their annual meeting held last week in San Francisco.

Reverend R. C. Day was a luncheon guest on Sunday in the W. T. Lindsay home at Niles, and a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family.



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SPORTSMEN INSTALL

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Newark Sportsmen's Club installed officers of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club at a meeting held at Hansen's Hall last Wednesday night. Those installed were Joe Silva, president; Joe Ferry, vice president; Vernon Brown, secretary; George Enos, treasurer and Frank Duarte, sergeant-at-arms.

MOOSE WOMEN MEET

NEWARK — Mrs. Elizabeth Dittman, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mary Texeria, Mrs. Lenda Kraft, Mrs. Ida Hoffman, and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark; and Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto attended a meeting and birthday party of the Women of the Moose held at San Jose last Wednesday evening. Final plans were made for the entertainment of the Golden Gate district of the Women of the Moose to be held at San Jose, Sunday January 26. Appriximately two hundred are expected.

Officers of Washington Parlor, N. D. G. W. were re-elected and installed Tuesday night with District Deputy Morris Pesagno officiating. Vernon Rose, was again seated as president.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Tony Amaral and Walter Muniz attended the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Jessie Seoane has recovered from a case of poison oak.

Miss Mary Ramos and Kenneth Garcia, who are to be married in the very near future, are completing their new home, which they are building on Fourth Street here in Decoto.

A number of Decoto people enpoyed the dance at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening which was sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club of Newark.

Mrs. Louise Enos and daughter of Oakland were visitors here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rebelle, and Mrs. Manuel Muniz attended the funeral of their uncle in Sacramento on Tuesday.

Mrs. Constance Amaral attended a meeting of the Native Daughters at Centerville on Friday evening.

CENTERVILLE

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the high school was confined to his bed several days this week with an attack of pleurisy.

William Millet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Millet of Centerville has returned to Provo, Utah, where he is a student at the Brigham Young University. He graduated from the local high school last June and is specializing in chemistry.

Mrs. T. N. Alexander will entertain the 1940 officers of Orient Chapter, O. E. S. at dinner at the Florence Restaurant at Niles on Thursday night, January 30. The group will adjourn to Mrs. Alexander's home for cards. She was worthy matron in 1912-13.

Reverend Arnold Nash, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, was taken to St. Luke's hospital after suffering a heart attack last Sunday afternoon. He is undergoing treatment and observation.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Westphal have purchased the residence of Mrs. T. N. Alexander on Thornton Ave., and will occupy their new home about the first of February. Mrs. Alexander will reside temporarily in the present Westphal house on Washington Street.

The Young Farmers met at the high school Wednesday night with Anthony Silva, president, in the chair. Motion pictures of agriculture in the South comprised the program.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN TO BOWL WITH SAN LEANRO CLUB

NEWARK — The officers of the Newark Sportsmens Club installed the Washington Township Sportsmen club officers last Thursday evening at Centerville. Those installing the officers from Newark were: Chris Mikkelsen, Joe Machado, E. J. Keener, and Dick Jolly.

Some of the Club members will challenge the San Leandro Sportsmens Club members tonight (Friday) at 9 in a bowling match at the new bowling alley in San Lean dro. The members from the Newark club planning to compete are Stanley Majeski, E. J. Keener, Red Hughes, Arthur Petersen, Oscar Niemth Sr., Bert Overeen, and H. C. Mikkelsen.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

The Catholic Action held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening in Mission San Jose. Mr. Vernon Leal of Irvington were among the new members who were initiated into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond with Ray Prosser visited Mr. and Mrs. George Driscoll on Tuesday evening in San Jose.

Mr. M. Anthony of San Francisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Irvington last weekend.

A change of dates was announced at the Y. L. I. meeting on Tuesday evening. The date of installation has been changed to February 4, the meeting was held at the Leal building, with refreshments being served to a large group that attended.

Mrs. George Beardsley was taken to the San Jose Hospital on Monday where she underwent an operation. Her many friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Lee Duggan returned to his home at the P. G. & E. sub station grounds after being in an Oakland hospital for several days.

The Campfire meeting which is to be held at the Irvington Grammar school on Tuesday afternoon will give the girls a lesson on woodburning and woodcarving animal pins. Mrs. Ray Benbow guardian of the girls will preside.

SEE TWO PICTURES

WARM SPRINGS — Students of the Warm Springs Grammar School saw two motion pictures Thursday through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company. One was "Building of the West," and another, "The Zoo."

CHIPPINO DINNER

Niles firemen enjoyed a chippino dinner cooked by Mrs. Victoria Belline at the fire hall last Thursday night. Twenty-one were present for the affair arranged by Arnold Bellini for the firemen and the commissioners.

Mr. Ray Benbow, Scout Master of Irvington Troop No. 1 returned to his home in Irvington after spending several weeks in the San Jose Hospial. The boy scouts and the many friend's of Mr. Benbow are wishing him a very speedy recovery. J. R. Silveria assistant scout master has been in charge of the scouts regular meeting's during the absence of Mr. Benbow.

Miss Betty Bettencourt of San Jose visited Irvington friends on Friday.

Miss Eleanore George of San Leandro spent the weekend with her relatives in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Grimmer visited friends in Pacific Grove last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond are the proud owners of a 1941 Plymouth Club Coupe.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Firemen was held on Monday evening in the meeting room at the firehouse. Pete Medeiros was appointed chairman for the coming 4th annual firemans dance.

Mr. John Jorgensen is expected to return home soon from the San Jose Hospital after being confined for several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frates of Santa Clara visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cardoza Sr., and Mrs Frank Cardoza Jr., with Hayward friends are taking a two weeks vacation through Southern California and Mexico.

Mrs. Francis Robinson has been spending several weeks with relatives in San Francisco.

The Irvington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs William Hirsch on Tuesday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Freitas. The evening was spent in playing games, and delicious refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were reveived. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kettman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeve, and Mr. and Mrs. John "Bus" Kettman and son Jackie of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alves of Niles.

The 16 district P. T. A. meeting will be held in Brentwood on Mon day January 27. Those attending from Irvington are Mrs. R. S. Mayock, Mrs. Ray Benbow and Mrs. George Scammon.

Mrs. Gertrude Dyer of Yuba City is spending a two week's vacation with her sisters Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and Mrs. Margaret Benbow.

Mrs. Edna Sills and Miss Dorothy Sills of Yuba City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Santos visited Mrs. B. Brown of San Jose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos of San Jose were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valles and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al King on Sunday.

Lillian Myers and Claire Reich who were formerly employed at Sophies Tavern are planning to leave for Los Angeles on Monday to visit with Gary Myers for a week.

Miss Barbara Ramos spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silveria and family.

A small family gathering met at the home of Mrs. Antone Silva on Friday evening for a joint birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Silva and her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Turlock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medeiros and family last Sun day.

Miss Yvonne George of Irvington visited relatives in Oakland last weekend.

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DIMES ARE USED IN CARING FOR PARALYSIS CASES

Distribution of tags in the annual March of Dimes drive to aid needy sufferers from Infantile Paralysis, was announced by E. E. Enos Niles chairman, whose committee began work on Wednesday, January 15.

"Niles citizens have always responded enthusiastically to previous fund drives by the Alameda county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis," Enos said.

"At this time it might be well to review the work of the Paralysis Foundation. One half of all funds collected are spent to aid needy cases in Alameda county. This aid includes hospitalization, purchase of braces, medical care, and nursing. The cost of medical attention and physic-therapy treatments for sufferers from the dread scourge of infantile paralysis is prohibitive and special aid is necsssary to prevent in a large measure, the crippling after-effects of the disease.

"The other half of funds collected is spent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in aid ing universities and research organizations in seeking the cause of the disease, which still remains something of a mystery. The national organization also aids in epidemics of the disease by sending in respirators or iron lungs, and physicians who have been trained in this special work" Enos said.

TREE FRUIT GROWERS BALLOT ON REFERENDUM

SAN FRANCISCO — A referendum among growers of three deciduous fruits produced in California on continuation or termination of the amended Federal marketing agreement and order as it applies to each of these fruits, will be concluded by February 1, 1941, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture announced today.

The referendum began on January 18 with the mailing of ballots to all known California growers of plums, Elberta peaches, and Bartlett pears, according to Ward B. Studt, Surplus Marketing Administration field representative in San Francisco. Studt and Harry Cleaver, SMA field representative at Sacramento, have been designated by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard as agents to conduct the referendum.

Pointing out that only ballots received by the Surplus Marketing Administration postmarked on or before midnight of February 1 would be recorded, Studt stated that qualified growers who, for any reason, did not receive ballots by mail may obtain and cast ballots at the offices of their local County Agricultural Conservation Committee. These offices will remain open as polling places from 8:00 a.m. to 500 p.m. on January 27 and 28, Studt said.

The marketing agreement program for handling of Bartlett pears, plums and Elberta peaches in interstate and foreign commerce, became operative May 29, 1939 and was amended July 17, 1940. Developed by the industry to improve marketing conditions, the amended program is similar to the marketing plan which was in effect for these fruits in 1936 and 1937.

DELAY PROVES COSTLY

Beyond a certain point in lining wear it is inevitable that the cost of restoring the braking system to its original efficiency shall increase almost from day to day, declares the National Automobile Club. That is because when the linings have reached a certain condition of thinness, there will be a greater tendency on the part of the drums to score and warp. Thus when the owner finally gets around to having the linings replaced, he may find it necessary to replace the drums too.

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Fifth Column Bores From Within

1. Well known to those who have studied the rise to power of the Communist, Fascist and Nazi machines is the beautifully developed technique of their subversive propaganda. All too familiar to the secret services of France, Britain and America is this "Boring from within" plan. By plausible arguments backed with half truths and distorted facts the "Fifth Column" secures the support of a few reputable citizens of the nation which is marked for conquest. From that time forward the unsuspecting citizen becomes the "front" for the subversive propaganda — and the enemy agent passes into the safety of an anonymous, and frequently forgotten, background.

Americans Are Used As Fronts

2. It is well known that exactly this technique has been used for several years in the United States and that many honest Americans, falling victims to their smooth propaganda, have served as perfect "fronts" for foreign propaganda agents in all walks of American social, business and political life.

Preparedness Program Hit

3. Now it appears that the familiar technique is being applied to strike at the roots of our preparedness program. In every part of America public officials are being propagandized with the idea that in order to save America from the "Fifth Column" the possession of firearms by citizens must be strictly controlled by the political authorities.

Gun Laws Increase Power Of Political Authorities

4. All the old familiar sugar-coating appears in the current propaganda "no inconvenience" "no regis tration fee", "no danger to those who have a good reason to possess a gun", "important to the national defense". Sweet nothings!

When a gun is registered with the policial authorities of a nation, state, or community the ultimate fate of that gun lies in the hands of those political authorities — or their successors! The question of what constitutes a "good reason" to possess the gun lies in the hands of the political authorities — therefore the power to confiscate the gun or to jail the citizen gun-owner lies in the hands of the political authorities

Concurrently the power to legally arm their own strong-arm squads lies with those same political authorities!

Does such a condition promise defense for the American form of Government and American homes against the "Fifth Column" or does it promise a happy hunting pround for the foreign agent and the political buccaneer?

Current History Warns America

5. Consider the historical facts. They are available in any newspaper file. They cannot be refuted.

Italy. As a result of Government "regulation" the ordinary citizen of Italy knows nothing about small arms. How simple then was Mussolini's task of taking and maintaining control of the Government with the aid of a "strong arm" organization which dared to arm despite the law!

Germany. Government registration and regulation of firearms in Germany was a part of the plan to limit hunting to the nobility and dated back to the days of the crossbow and wheel-lock. The resultant general disarmament of the common people made it easy for Hitler's "Storm Troopers" to take and hold control of Germany.

France. For months prior to the declaration of war the unity of the French nation was torn apart by riots and street fighting caused by subversive groups who drew arms from concealed stores while the law-abiding Frenchman, disarmed by firearms laws, vainly hoped for police protection. Then, when War came, the task of the German parachute troops, motorcyclists and sympathizers behind the lines was a simple matter of cowing the unarmed French populace.

Great Britain. For many years the restrictive firearms laws in England have been held up to us as a model for America to copy. For many years these laws, even though intelligently enforced by a non-political police, have operated to discourage gun ownership by the average British citizen. For many years the resulting lack of a market for guns and ammunition has acted to dry up the commercial arms and ammunition manufacturing facilities of Britain:

Watch For Signs Of Propaganda

Bills introduced into State or National legislatures attract attention and hearings are allowed before action is taken. But in most cities and towns comparatively little attention is paid to administrative changes in police regulations. Hence there is a much better chance of putting the scheme over in the form of a city police ordinance than to attempt it in the form of a State law!

The siren plausibility of the theory of gun registration with the political authorities sounds reasonable to many of your friends who know nothing about firearms and who have failed to consider the effect of political firearms control on European developments.

Point out the true facts to every red-blooded American you can reach. This is no time to pull punches. If someone in your own city Government has not already introduced an ordinance requiring firearms registration it is most probable that someone will, because the propaganda has apparently been spread from Coast to Coast.

Check with your own councilman and arrange to be immediately notified if such a proposal appears.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM MONEY

We humans are told we are put on earth to "learn our lessons." Trouble is, we dont know what those lessons are. Experience is of course, the best teacher and his ways are rough.

If one has vision enough there's lots to be learned from the day's news during these extraordinary and perplexing times.

Let's take money as the single objective for which all people have to work if they wish to live. In the last war the United States came to the rescue of the hard-pressed Allies with men, munitions, and money —about 22 billion dollars of it. When time for repayment came England and France were the largest and worst defaulters, fully as bad as Germany.

The years rolled along and now we find a greater and more vicious war being waged in which we, thus far, have taken no actual part. Yet the administration is at work now to pave the way to lend beleaguered England one or two billion dollars, and after that —GIVE her outright what she needs.

So we learn that: money is of less value than life, and life is of less value than honor. Honor is the sine qua non. For honor is the root of Christianity, virtue its stem and charity its flower. What do the aggressor nations know or have of any of these?

The minute they close their churches, cease to worship God and pay no homage to His Son they put their swords down their own throats. Maybe not today — but the end is doom, final and inexorable.

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

Now here's a cute one: on Tuesday our State Department notified Russia she could buy airplanes here if she wished, as she was not at war with anyone . . . Put your tongue in your cheek if you wish.

The same day four ranking Soviet leaders got up in council and declared Russia must gird herself to the limit against the aggressor (which can only mean the Nazis), and was now the only nation left to succor the weaker nations.

Japan is exhausted after years of bloodshed, exhausted both financially and in losses in soldiers. Mussolini is on the skids — he hasn't succeeded at anything he's undertaken since Ethiopia.

Rumania was in an uproar Tuesday with lots of Nazis shot; Quisling is still in Germany trying to retain his shaky seat in Norway. Petain has not and will not surrender the French fleet to Germany . . . all in all Adolph's position is becoming increasingly untenable.

Anything can happen, and something WILL happen to upset the nazis' applecart and put an end to this modern holocaust of pointless and cruel slaughter.

NILES CHAMBER NEEDS MORE MEMBERS

It is regrettable that the members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce had to vote Monday to suspend buying memberships in, or making donations to, other organizations, in order to keep within its income.

This will affect the Niles Boy Scouts, the P.T.A., the Red Cross, the Southern Alameda County Musical Association, and other groups.

Secretary Petsche reported that the Chamber's fixed expenses just about equalled the revenue derived from its 41 members, and its annual donations to other groups had put it in the red the past two years.

The only solution to the problem is for more Niles businessmen to join the Chamber enjoy their fine lunches each Monday noon at the City of Florence Restaurant, and do their part towards solving our civic issues as they arise and help work towards making Niles a better place in which to live.

Why dont YOU join, Mr. Niles Businessman who is not a member? — W.W.

A PEOPLE UNITED

The world listened when President Roosevelt spoke to the Congress on the state of the Union. The world didn't listen primarily because of the statements of American policy he made, though those were interesting enough: 1. All inclusive national defense. 2. Unstinted aid to "those resolute peoples, everywhere, who are resisting aggression." 3. America will never "acquiesce in a peace dictated by aggressors and sponsored by appeasers." They listened because Franklin Roosevelt spoke not as an individual leader but as the voice of the world's mightiest potential industrial and military force.

Making that clear, the President declared: "In the recent national election there was no substantial difference between the two great parties in respect to that national policy . . . Our strength is our unity of purpose."

When Hitler speaks, or Mussolini, the voice is that of the dictator; the people are mute. When Roosevelt defied dictatorship and oppression he spoke the will of Republican and Democrat, of Protestant, Jew and Catholic, of rich man and poor man. The world listened attentively — whether approvingly or hatefully — to the expression of the opinion of a people united, the greatest and strongest people evolution has produced.

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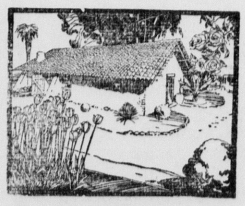

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F. H. A. REPORTS BANNER YEAR DURING 1939

Residential construction in Northern California raced into the new year at a record-making pace, and during 1941 promises to sweep forward to the highest level since 1928 according to the district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

With an increase over 1939 of 82 percent in the number of mortgages insured on small homes in this area, the FHA district office reports having just closed its books on the banner year since government-insured financing was made available six years ago.

During 1940, mortgages were insured on 23,600 Northern California homes for a total of $61,074,700, of which 9842 were new houses built under FHA inspection and requirements and financed by insured mortgages amounting to $44,362,700. This compares to 12,942 homes on which mortgages aggregating $57,254,750 were insured in this district in 1939. Of that number, mortgages amounting to $37, 594,400 financed construction of 8369 new FHA-inspected homes.

An additional 1080 small homes were reported built in this district the past year at a cost of $2,642,539 and financed for that amount under Title One, the now FHA $2500 plan, which in most cases reduces the down payment to five percent and provides a repayment period of 15 years.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 76584 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ROSE ALBERT, also known as ROSIE ALBERT, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated and first published this 24 day of January, 1941.

FRANK ALBERT, Jr.,
Executor aforesaid

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for said Executor

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TWO BALL GAMES

The first game of the annual Stanford-California basketball series is set for Berkeley Friday night January 24 with Station KROW to air the game starting at 8:15 p.m. with Associated sportcaster Doug Montell at the microphone. Saturday night January 25 California entertains Santa Clara at Berkeley and Doug Montell will describe the game over Station KROW commencing at 8:15 p.m.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Newark Rod and Gun Club dance held at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success. The committee, Henry Marshall, chairman; Bill Ruskofsky, and George May Jr., wish to thank all those who made the dance the success it was.

Stanley Majeski of Martinez visited friends in Newark over the weekend and is the proud owner of a 1941 Plymouth Coupe.

A large number of Newark members of the De Guadelupe Institute of Niles attended the annual dinner held at Lake Merritt Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Marshall of Newark is vacationing at Reno, Nevada.

The Newark Sportswomens Club are making plans for their annual St. Patricks dance, Saturnay evening, March 15 at the Newark Pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendoza and daughter Vernie of Calaveras spent Wednesday here visiting relatives and friends.

Jeanne Secada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Secada, is recovering at her home from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Mamie Springer, Mrs. William Calderia, and Mrs. Emma Dias attended a birthday party at Oakland Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky given in honor of her daughter Ruth.

Miss Myrtle Pine, and Mrs. James Nevis and son Dennis attended a shower held Thursday afternoon in San Jose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliver, in honor of their daughter.

Jeanette Silva spent the weekend in San Jose visiting friends.

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SAN FRANCISCO — One of California's earliest tourists, a British gentleman who made his leisurely way along El Camino Real way back in 1792, left behind the first record of the State's apricot industry.

The Britisher commented on the delicious taste of the fruit, which he picked at Mission Santa Clara, but his notation did not reveal how extensively the mission fathers cultivated the apricot, nor do the musty records of the State's colonial days go into the matter.

From that small start, however, apricot cultivation has grown steadily, until in 1941 California has some 60,000 acres of bearing trees.

The Santa Clara Valley is still the principal apricot producting area in the State, with something like 17,000 acres of Blenheims and 1,000 acres of Moorparks. These two varieties, best known and most popular of California' apricots, are full-fleshed and ideal for drying. A third variety, the Tilton, is lighter in color, and less extensively cultivated.

—Producing Areas

Outside the Santa Clara region, the main apricot producing counties are Alameda, Riverside, San Benito, Solano and Ventura.

Like other dried fruit, dried apricots offer low-income families a valuable and nutritious article of diet, rich in vitamin content.

The drying process is somewhat more involved than is the case with other fruits. Hand-picked when eating-ripe, the apricots are halved pitted and placed, exposed side up, in drying trays under the sun. As their water-content evaporates, the sirup thickens, and sugar is fixed in the fruit. The apricots are then exposed to sulfur fumes, not only to preserve their color but to add to their Vitamin C content.

After several days in the sun, the fruit is stacked in the shade to complete curing. It then goes to the packing house for weighing. grading and washing. The apricots are washed in cold water and sprayed with hot. Pits are dried separately, cracked, and the kernels used as a profitable by-product for flavoring and in various manufacturing industries.

Marketing of California apricots is marked by the same rigid standards that apply to their inspection and packing. Sizes and grades are plainly set out on consumer packages. The sizes range from the smallest "standard," up through "choice," "extra choice," "fancy," "extra fancy," and the huge 'jumbo."

To get a pound of dried fruit for the market, the grower must raise five and a half pounds of fresh apricots. By the same token, a pound of dried apricots when cooked makes two pounds and two ounces of fruit, enough for ten helpings.

—Foreign Markets

In normal years, a considerable percentage of California's dried apricots are shipped to Canada, Great Britain, Belgium, the Nether lands, and other markets abroad. With the collapse of foreign exports due to the war, growers and packers are turning to the domestic market with a plan to emphasize the virtues of their product for the benefit of American consumers.

Despite this looming loss of foreign sales this year, growers expect a good price for their crop, due to the fact that only an estimated 10,000 tons will be available for drying, in comparison with 1940's 40,000 tons.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Perhaps you remember "Grapes of Wrath". Perhaps you remember "Factories in the Field" — and all the other diatribes, uttered and written, against California farmers because California agriculture couldn't absorb and provide jobs for all the migrants from the Dust Bowl and points Middle-West.

During the hectic period when that lurid literature was achieving its greatest circulation, California's rural areas took a beating on almost every newsstand in America. The Communists broke into print with rabid denunciations of the "land barons", who refused to part with a few acres for the destitute Joads and their families. The La-Follette Committee conducted an "investigation" — and denounced the Associated Farmers of California, the American Legion, township officers and all and sundry for failing in hospitality to the nomads from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and every other dust-ridden point of the compass.

Nearly 800,000 intinerant farmers and farm hands poured into California in a few years, all seeking sustenance, and California agriculture was roundly denounced because it couldn't absorb them. Novels were written on the subject; moving pictures were produced; congressional committees were convened — and California farmers were depicted to the nation as hearless industrialists, who lived on the fat of the land, but were blind to the sufferings of their fellowmen.

That was a year, or two years ago, and there is irony in the fact, perhaps, that the shoe is now on the other foot.

The great metropolitan areas of the United States — Detroit and Los Angeles, Chicago and New York, Pittsburg and Cleveland — now have their migrant problem, due to the fact that the national defense program has concentrated attention on the big industrial cities of America.

If an aircraft factory needs 2,000 men, 50,000 suddenly appear and camp nearby. If an automotive factory, turned into a parts factory for war purposes, needs 5,000 men, three times that number suddenly encamp around it. And as a consequence, the migrant problem — while still a serious problem in many rural areas — is also becoming a serious problem in urban America.

In Washington, Mrs. Roosevelt tells an investigating committee it is a shame that labor unions have such high initiation fees that migrant workers can't possibly qualify for jobs in defense industries. In other cities, mayors and supervisors announce that the labor market already is glutted — and that itinerant workers should look elsewhere.

And on the outskirts of great cities, there are itinerant camps and Hoovervilles, just as there are —and have been — in rural California all through the depression.

No one has sympathized more with the victims of the Dust Bowl, or the unemployed — desperately seeking employment — than California farmers. And no one has pleaded more in Washington for a square deal for the migrants than California farmers. But until the last few weeks, Washington turned a deaf ear. Washington contented itself with condemning California — because California, as Washington viewed it, had failed to take care of the migrants.

Now, the problem is nation-wide Now the great cities of the country are demanding aid in coping with the migrant problem. And now, perhaps, Congress will provide relief — will recognize that no section, and no class of people, can possibly solve a national problem. There is reason for this change in attitude. The reason is that America's great cities, as well as its agricultural areas, are demanding federal action.

California agriculture still has its migrant problem — and will still have it for many years to come. There are still tens of thousands of unemployed in rural California, all in desperate need of work and food and clothing. But at least, California agriculture will have some friends in court when it cries out for federal aid in solving the migrant problem. And perhaps it won't be pilloried for insisting that it is a national problem!

"The jewels of Love"

PRECIOUS STONES of rare beauty are set in the crowns of the monarchs of the world; their brilliancy is pleasing, and their monetary value often can scarcely be estimated. There are other stones, individually inexpensive, whose setting is not beautiful, but which have work to do in speeding up industrial production. These stones are small diamonds set in hardest steel, which grind and cut metal in a most effective way: they are valuable because of the work they accomplish.

Certain good and lovely qualities of thought have been likened to jewels, but their true and full worth can be rightly estimated only by those who have learned to discern spiritual good. The materially-minded know little of these jewels, just as the outside world knows little of the work done by the small diamonds in the factories. Among these beautiful qualities are meekness and temperance, and one may attain them, and prove their practical value. These qualities are indispensable to our progress heavenward; but they must be desired, and made one's own.

In "Retrospection and Introspection" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, we read (p. 79): "Be temperate in thought, word, and deed. Meekness and temperance are the jewels of Love, set in wisdom." Many people have a wrong concept of these qualities, and believe that meekness indicates weakness of character and submission to another's human will. Rightly considered, it denotes true strength and a noble attitude of thought. Meekness and humility are, generally speaking, synonymous, and one who is expressing humility is free from pride and arrogance. He is not self-assertive. One who is temperate is moderate in his desires, and therefore he is not self-indulgent. Are not these lovely qualities God-given? True wisdom and all right action proceed from God, Mind, and are expressed by the real man, the reflection of God.

Students of the Bible know full well that the great Master, Christ Jesus, was meek and temperate. Under what appeared to be the most trying circumstances, he was gentle and kind. He was strong also, because he was patient. He said of himself (Matthew 11:29) that he was "meek and lowly in heart;" and yet has any man been more richly endowed with the Christ, Truth, than the Master? Because of his meekness he was loving and compassionate. He knew that all good qualities belonged to him as part of man's divine inheritance. This knowledge enabled him to heal the sick, and to restore to wholeness those bound by sinful beliefs. Jesus declared (John 5:30), "I can of mine own self do nothing." It was his clear understanding of God as divine Truth, Life, and Love, and his equally clear recognition of the real man as the image and likeness of God, that enabled the Wayshower to do his good works.

On page 360 of "Miscellaneous Writings" Mrs. Eddy states, "Meekness, moderating human desire, inspires wisdom and procures divine power." This should encourage mankind to pray for meekness; and clear thinkers are doing this, for they know that it enables them to make right decisions, and to deal justly with their fellow men. Christ Jesus demonstrated that God, divine Mind, is supreme, the only power. Those who are temperate express true self-government, for they permit themselves to be guided in thought and in deed by God, divine Love. . . . Paul said that "every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things" (I Corinthians 9:25); and in his epistle to the Galatians he foretold the reward of righteous thinking, saying (Galatians 5:22, 23), "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." . . .

We have many lessons to learn as we travel along life's highway, but when we express gentleness, patience, and kindness, we are progressing heavenward, and are expressing true wisdom. . . . If we desire, above all else, to be governed by God, divine Principle, we may prove individually that "the jewels of Love" are among our dearest treasures."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

Miss Elizabeth Lourie, Irvington librarian, visited the Newark library on Saturday.

Robert Calderia, bridge tender for the Southern Pacific railroad has been transferred to the Dumbarton bridge railroad at Newark from the Southern Pacific tower at Modesto.

The Newark bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Muller Friday evening.

Miss Edith Meneze was rushed to the Highland hospital Saturday evening, where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is reported to be improving.

The Knights of Pythias of Washington Township held their installation of officers at Hansens hall in Centerville Thursday evening. Many Newark members were present and a number of officers from Newark were installed.

AIR FACTS

DID YOU KNOW that in California alone, aircraft workers are rushing work on $1,303,871,074 in unfilled defense orders?

That the British Navy's newest two-place shipboard fighter, the Fairey Fulmar has eight fixed machine guns in the wings?

That the United States is the first nation to put a 200 horsepower airplane engine into production?

That the British are waxing enthusiastic about the American-designed tricycle landing gear?

PURCHASE REDWOOD LANDS

The purchase of fifteen acers of redwood land near Boonville, Mendocino County, to help compensate for recreational areas being taken over by the army for coast fortification purposes was authorized by the State Park Commission, according to the Eureka Office of the National Automobile Club.

Army authorities are planning fortification on the coastal region from San Francisco to Fort Bragg and will take over many of the recreational areas in that section, including nearly two-thirds of Mt. Tamalpais Park.

A lot of pedestrians in California apparently continue to cherish the delusion they can butt twelve-ton trucks off the street.

Donald Nevis of Hayward, formerly of Newark, is reported to be improving at the Hayward hospital after an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Annie Miller is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bettencourt at Centerville.

The Stitch-em-up Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Grace Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Lena Calderia attended a bon-voyage held Wednesday evening in Oakland.

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RATES: 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy. Minimum charge, 25c.

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FOR SALE: Dodge Truck, 1½ ton, almost new. Also scales and store equipment. See Martinelli, 315 J. St. Niles, phone 52. -4 3p

FURNISHED COTTAGES $4.00 week up. Twin Palms Auto Court, Mission Highway, 1 mile south -3p

WANTED: A capable man to do all round work in connection with garden and grounds, &c. at country home near Decoto. Must have practical gardening experience. Address H. H. Meyers, 2021 Alameda Avenue, Alameda stating experience and wages asked. Telephone Lakehurst 2-1646. 2 3p

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N. A. M. NOW TAKING QUICK CENSUS OF MANUFACTURERS

SAN FRANCISCO — J. D. Zellerbach, California Chairman of "Preparedness Through Production Week" Committee, today announced that a poster, emblazoning the mighty American eagle in red, white and blue, will be distributed to each California factory as the completed questionnaire covering that plant's productive facilities is received at survey headquarters.

"It is fitting", stated Mr. Zellerbach, "that those plants who have patriotically responded to this survey of potential national defense productive facilities should be identified and honored. Display of these posters will also reveal to the public that a united American industry is behind our national defense effort."

"Mr. William S. Knudsen, Director of the Office of Production Management has told us, "I am counting . . on every manufacturer and machine shop proprietor in the nation — no matter how large or how small — considering it a patriotic duty to supply the information requested and I am confident that you will receive 100 per cent cooperation from both the largest and smallest shops".

The poster, two by three feet in size, reads "Preparedness Through Production — the facilities of this plant are registered for National Defense purposes."

Additional questionnaires continued to be mailed today from California survey headquarters the National Association of Manufacturers' office in San Francisco. It was again urged by Alvin E. Hewitt, Pacific Coast N. A. M. Manager, that any factory which fails to receive a questionnaire by today should immediately write in to 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

MRS. MELANIE FRASER GIVEN LAST RITES

Mrs. Melanie Fraser, 73, who died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Geib, was given final rites on Friday at the Berge Mortuary with mass at the Corpus Christi church and entombment at the Holy Sepulchre at Hayward. The deceased suffered a stroke on Christmas day which was thought to have been the cause of her death. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Geib and Mrs. Al Vieux of Niles and Mrs. Ernestine Gerland of San Francisco. She was a native of Alsace-Lorraine.

NURSERYMEN DINE HERE

Sixty five members of the Central California Nurserymen's Association met for dinner at the Florence Restaurant last Thursday night with James Luff of Oakland, president, in the chair. Hans Plath, a past president, was presented with a lamp and desk set in celebration of his 52nd anniversary as a nurseryman. Insignia for members were distributed and plans made for the next meeting in San Jose.

FERMIN CASTILLO OF NILES DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Fermin Castillo, about 80, of 321 J. St., Niles, died Sunday morning and was given final rites under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company at Niles Tuesday morning The funeral was held at the home of the son-in-law of the deceased, Bonafacio Martinez of Vallejo street with mass said at the Corpus Christi church and burial made in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

The deceased was a native of Mexico. He had been in California about 18 years and in Niles for the past four years. He was the husband of Encornacion Castillo and the father of the following children: Mrs. Frank Martinez, Mrs Bonafacio Martinez, Miss Encornacion Castillo and Rosa Castillo of Niles; Mrs. Antonio Castillo of Oakland, Mrs. Lorenzo Zuezaba and Louis Castillo of Mexico and Manuel Castillo of New Mexico.

PUBLIC URGED TO BUY APPROVED REAR REFLECTORS

SACRAMENTO — The California Highway Patrol today warned motor vehicle owners against the purchase of inferior rear red reflectors that do not comply with the law.

Chief E. Raymond Cato said the California market is being flooded with inferior reflectors offered for sale in connection with the new section of the Vehicle Code requiring that all motor vehicles be equipped with a type capable of being seen at any distance from 50 to 300 feet under normal atmospheric conditions. Cato said many of the cheap devices being offered do not meet this requirement, and that any such reflector not specifically approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles is illegal.

Owners were urged to purchase only reflectors that have been given official approval and to require dealers to present proof that the reflectors they offer for sale have been approved.

MRS. ROSE ABREU DIES OF ILLNESS

MISSION SAN JOSE — Final rites for Mrs. Rose Abreu of Mission San Jose were held Saturday at the Berge Mortuary with mass said at St. Joseph's church and interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. She was a native of Mission San Jose and was a member of the S. P. R. S. I. No. 3, of this community.

The deceased died at the San Jose hospital after a month's illness. She was the wife of Joseph Abreu of Mission San Jose and the sister of Mrs. Antone S. Leal and the aunt of Mrs. Vincent Pine, both of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Randle of Fiddletown, Amador County, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mau and daughter Maxine in Centerville over the weekend.

TOO-FAST DRIVER, TOO-SLOW DRIVER HEAR FROM JUDGE

CENTERVILLE — Not too fast and not too slow is the traffic warning issued by Judge Allen G. Norris at the Centerville Justice Court following the appearance of two men arrested by Highway Patrolman Arthur Kraus near Alvarado on December 28. Angelo John Usberti, 22, of 2023 Lincoln Avenue, steel worker, was fined $5 for doing 60 miles in a 45-mile zone. He was charged with passing on the right side (the wrong side) on a soft shoulder.

Officers said the next defendant, Ben Salvatore Burdo, 26, of 907 Spring St., Paso Robles was travelling 20 miles in the same zone and impeding traffic. Burdo got a judgment suspended verdict but a warning that too-slow driving subjected an autoist to arrest.

IVAN JOHN OLK OF NEWARK IS INTERED WEDNESDAY

NEWARK — Final rites for Ivan John Olk of Newark were held from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington Wedenesday morning with mass said at St. Edward's church at Newark and interment at the Holy Ghost cemetary at Centerville. The Rosary was recited at the Irvington mortuary Sunday night.

The deceased who died at a San Jose hospital was the husband of Zelda Olk and the brother of Leo Olk of Newark. Another brother survives in the East. He was a native of Nebraska. Also surviving is the mother, Mrs. Lydia Olk who came from Nebraska for the funeral.

POSITIONS OPEN UNDER COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE

The Alameda County civil service commission announces an examination will be held February 11 at 9 a.m. in Room 205, Oakland courthouse, to fill the position of Male investigator for the board of supervisors at a salary of $160 per month.

On February 14 at 9 a.m. the commission will hold examinations to establish an eligible list for assistant superintendent of county institutions, (hospital) at a salary of $325 per month; also for junior social worker, one male, one female, salary $120 per month, date of examination to be announced later.

Full information may be obtained from room 205 at the county courthouse.

MANUEL JOSEPH HEADS COUNTY POSTMASTERS

IRVINGTON — Manuel Joseph was elected president of the Alameda County Postmasters Association at at meeting held last Wednesday night at Castro Villa at Hayward. Julia Ruschin of Newark was named vice-president and Mary Janeiro of Decoto was re-elected secretary-treasurer for a "third term." Ed Enos of Niles, retiring president, had charge of the meeting which was attended by 25 members and guests. Gladys Williamson spoke on the "thrills and spills" of newspaper reporting. The postmasters voted to cooperate with the county committee in the sale of infantile paralysis buttons.

DAIRY WORKER DIES IN EFFORT TO AVOID CRASH

NEWARK — Leo Blaser, 25, Newark dairy worker, lost his life in attempting to avoid hitting a car.

He was injured last Sunday when he swerved his motorcycle to avoid hitting a car at Brisbane and died a few hours later at the South San Francisco hospital. Funeral services were held from the Chapel of the Palms Wednesday, his 26th birthday with mass at the Holy Ghost church after which the body was shipped to Washington.

Riding with him on the motorcycle was Louis Miller, 25, who was also injured but who has returned home from the hospital. Both young men are employed at the dairy of Blaser's uncle, Louis Marchy.

Blaser was the son of Leopold and Alice Blaser of Chehalis, Washington and the brother of Elsie, Charles, Fritz, Werner, Margaret and Mary Ann.

YOUTH PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO PETTY THEFT

Mike Robles, 19, of Niles pleaded not guilty to petty theft at a hearing held before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court Friday and will be given a hearing this afternoon. He is at liberty on $100 bail and waived trial by jury.

Arrested with Robles were George Guzman, 18 and Bengamin Guzman, 19, in the alleged theft of 32 cents worth of gasoline from the car of Werner Frendensen of Newark. They pleaded guilty and are serving a month in the county jail.

WALTER WILSON DIES

Walter J. Wilson, Oakland real estate man well-known in this community and formerly a member of Castlewood Country Club, died in Oakland this week at the age of 77 yers. Funeral services were held on Wednesday. He was a native of Ohio and a member of the Masons, and a charter member of the Oakland Lions Club. He is survived by his widow, Evelyn K. Wilson and a son, Neill C. Wilson, author. The family have been frequent guests at the J. E. Thane home in recent years.

MRS. FONTANA CALLED

MISSION SAN JOSE — Friends of Mrs. Douglas Cushman will be grieved to learn of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Fontana on Sunday evening at her home in San Francisco. She had been in excellent health until lately when she had several bad spells so her death comes as a shock to her many friends and relatives. She was in her early eighties.

NEWARK DRUMMER SEEKS PUPILS TO FORM DRUM CORPS

NEWARK — Donald Dias, sensational drummer of Washington Township, is beginning to give drum lessons to all children who may be interested in this instrument. He was the outstanding drum player of the various high schools of the State of California in 1938, when he competed in a band contest at San Diego. He also plays with a local orchestra here in Southern Alameda County. The people of the town of Newark wish him the best of luck and success in his new job. Dias says if he can get enough students interested, he might have a chance in the near future of forming a drum corp in Newark, provided the students practice regularly and co-operated with him. He will teach students at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias on Thornton Avenue.

NEW LICENSE TIME WILL CLOSE FEB. 4; BETTER GET YOURS

Warning to motorists that time is becoming short for those who have not yet applied for 1941 license plates was voiced today by the California State Automobile Association.

With February 4 the deadline, the period for renewal of automobile registration is more than half over, the Automobile Association emphasized. Further delay in applying means the possibility of becoming caught in a last minute rush, it was pointed out.

After the period ends, delinquent applicants will have to pay penalties in the form of $6 registration fee instead of $3, and a 50 per cent increase in the vehicle license fee.

Instead of notice by postcard car owners will find the amount of fees for 1941 in the lower left hand corner of the 1940 registration card. This card must be presented when applying. Plates are being issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles at the Hayward city hall and at the present time you can get immediate service.

OLD TIMER IS KILLED BY CAR FRIDAY NIGHT

ALVARADO — George Braum, about 70, old-timer of this section and known as "Poker Brown" forty years ago when he was said to be a colorful figure and gambler was killed when struck by a car driven by Henry L. Fields, 37, of Newark near Machado's Corners last Friday night. Fields was not held.

The victim of the accident was identified through fingerprints. He had formerly worked for the Alameda Sugar Beet Company, now the Holly Sugar Company and recently had lived in a shack on the Patterson ranch at Newark. Funeral arrangements were made in Oakland.

LOCAL MAN HELD ON ALLEGED HIT-RUN CHARGE

Reno Quartaroli, 25, of Vallejo Street, Niles, employed in Arnold Bellini's butcher shop, will appear before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon for arraignment on a charge of hit-run with injury. The complaint was signed Monday by Manuel Martinez, 45, of Mountain View, allegedly injured when struck by a car as he was riding his bicycle at Mission San Jose about 6 a.m. Saturday morning.

Quartaroli reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais that he thought he had hit something, he did not know what, at Mission San Jose and a checkup with the sherif f's office informed Vervais that Martinez had been injured. He turned over the investigation to the sheriff's office at Hayward and Deputy Sheriffs Wallace Ebright and Richard Condon and Highway Patrolman Edward Doyl questioned Quartaroli.

Martinez was taken to the Fairmont Hospital and later transferred to Highland Hospital where he was said to be suffering from internal injuries, a fractured left leg, two broken ribs and numerous abraisions. He was considered seriously but not critically ill.

Quartaroli is at liberty on $1,000 bail.

TO DISCUSS MISSIONS

DECOTO — Mrs. Robert Whipple and Mrs. L. A. Clark will entertain the Decoto Discussion Group at the home of Mrs. Clark on Friday, February 7. The group will discuss the California missions and will close the meeting with a visit to the DeGuadalupe mission at Mission San Jose.

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